

Method and materials: We were observed 316 (male) student, who arrived from all province of Mongolia in Ulaanbaatar. They are divided into 4 groups by date of birth: 1. Born before 1987; 2. Born in 1988–89; 3. Born in 1990; 4. Born after 1991 (after launching HBV vaccination). In all serum samples tested for HBsAg, anti-HBc and anti-HBs by ELISA.

Results: The results of HBV markers test are presented in the table.

Group	n	HBsAg %	Anti-HBc %	Anti-HBs %
1	44	6.8	34.1	34.1
2	111	5.4	27.9	27.0
3	71	7.0	21.1	22.5
4	91	3.3	6.6	14.3

The data in the table show that, the exposure of HBV infection in non vaccinated more than 20%, then vaccinated populations less than 7%.

Conclusion: The exposure and prevalence rate of HBV infection significant difference in vaccinated and non vaccinated population.

PP-120 Cloning and screening transregulated genes of HBEBP2 by SSH

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Objective: To screen and identify human genes transactivated by HBEBP2 by constructing a cDNA subtractive library with suppression subtractive hybridization (SSH) technique.

Methods: pcDNA3.1(–)-myc-his-HBEBP2 was constructed. Then the L02 cells was transfected by pcDNA3.1(–)-myc-his-HBEBP2 and pcDNA3.1(–)-myc-his empty vector, and SSH method was employed to analyze the differentially expressed DNA sequence between the two groups. After restriction enzyme *Rsa* I digestion, small sizes cDNAs were obtained. Then tester cDNA was divided into two groups and ligated to the specific adaptor 1 and adaptor 2, respectively. After tester cDNA was hybridized with driver cDNA twice and underwent two times of nested PCR, the second PCR production was subcloned into pGEM-Teasy plasmid vectors to set up the subtractive library. Amplification of the library was transformed into *E. coli*. The cDNA was sequenced and analyzed in GenBank with Blastn search after PCR.

Results: The subtractive library of genes transactivated by HBEBP2 was constructed successfully. The amplified library contains 80 positive clones containing 200 bp–1000 bp inserts. Sequence analysis was performed in 26 clones randomly, and the full length sequences were obtained with bioinformatics method. Altogether 7 coding sequences were gotten.

Conclusions: The obtained sequences may be target genes transactivated by HBEBP2, and some genes coding proteins involved in metabolism, autoimmunity regulation, protein modification, cell cycle regulation.

PP-121 Construction and expression of a novel HBeAg binding protein 1 of hepatitis B virus in yeast

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Objective: To construct the eukaryotic expression vector of HBEBP1 gene and express HBEBP1 recombinant protein in yeast.

Methods: PCR was performed to amplify the gene of HBEBP1 from the cDNA template originating from HepG2, and the gene was cloned into pGEM-T vector. After sequencing, the correct DNA fragment was cut from pGEM-T-HBEBP1 and inserted into yeast expression plasmid pGBKT7. The reconstructed plasmid pGBKT7-HBEBP1 was transformed into yeast cell AH109 and screened on the synthetic dropout nutrient medium (SD/-Trp/Kana). The yeast protein was isolated and analyzed with SDS-PAGE and Western blot.

Results: The eukaryotic expressive vector was constructed successfully. The results of Western blot showed HBEBP1 protein was existed within yeast cells and the molecular weight of it was about 32.3kD.

Conclusions: The successful expression of HBEBP1 protein in yeast cells lay the foundation for studying biological function of HBEBP1.

PP-122 Association between IRF-3 polymorphisms and susceptibility to chronic hepatitis B virus infection

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Aim: To investigate the association between the three tagSNPs (rs10415576, rs2304204, rs2304206) of IRF3 gene and genetic susceptibility of chronic hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection in Chinese patients.

Materials and Methods: Based on the case-control study in 985 case of chronic HBV infection and 294 self-limiting HBV infection individuals as controls, three tagSNPs in the IRF3 gene were genotyped by Multiplex Snapshot technique. The genotype and allele frequencies were calculated and analyzed.

Results: The three SNPs sites showed no significant genotyping/allelic associations with chronic HBV infection. Overall allelic P values: rs10415576, P=0.0908, OR (95%CI) = 1.1798 (0.9740–1.4291); rs2304204, P=0.5959, OR (95%CI) = 1.0597 (0.8552–1.3133); rs2304206, P=0.8372, OR (95%CI) = 1.0250 (0.8097–1.2976). Overall genotype P values: rs10415576, P=0.2106; rs2304204, P=0.8458; rs2304206, P=0.8315. There was no statistically significant difference between chronic HBV infection and controls. Haplotypes generated by these three SNPs did not show significantly difference between the two groups either (P>0.05).

Conclusion: The data suggest that the three tagSNPs sites of IRF3 gene are not associated with HBV infection in Chinese Han population.

PP-123 The role of HBeAg in the expression of B7-H1 on monocytes and IFN- γ in T cells

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Objective: To study the relationship between HBeAg and persistence of HBV infection.

Methods: Taking HBeAg negative CHB patients as the research objects, determined the expression of B7-H1/PD-1 and TLR-2 on CD14⁺ PBMCs and IFN- γ and IL-4 in CD3⁺CD4⁺ cells before and after incubation with HBeAg and TLR-2